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SUBJECT: ITALIAN EXCHANGE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

1. ACCORDING TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, MILAN,
ON MARCH 9 LIMITED DOLLAR/ LIRA TRADING WAS BEING MADE
AT BUY/ SELL RATE OF 560/562 LIRA PER DOLLAR WITH NO
DISTINCTION BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL LIRA. THUS,
MID- POINT RATE IS APPRECIATED 3.5 0/0 AGAINST
PRE- DEVALUATION DOLLAR.

2. MARCH 9 SURVEY OF ROME BANKS REVEALED THAT TOURISTS
ARE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE RATES IN RANGE OF 540-560,
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DEPENDING ON BANK AND ON WHETHER DOLLARS ARE IN FORM
OF BANKNOTES OR TRAVELERS CHECKS. MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF
TRANSACTION GENERALLY LIMITED TO \$100 PER PERSON. VOLPE

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